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#### SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

**CASE NO.:** C8-2015-0209.0A **P.C. DATE:** June 14, 2016

**SUBDIVISION NAME:** Resubdivision of Lot 10, Block E, Northgate Addition

**AREA**: 0.500 acre **LOT(S)**: 2

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Casa Rio Builders, LLC **AGENT**: Hector Avila

(Jeff Egger)

ADDRESS OF SUBDIVISION: 1208 Stobaugh St.

GRIDS: L24 COUNTY: Travis

**WATERSHED:** Waller Creek **JURISDICTION:** Full

**EXISTING ZONING: SF-3-NP** 

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** Crestview

**PROPOSED LAND USE:** Single-Family

<u>VARIANCES</u>: A variance to section 25-4-175 to allow a residential flag lot(s) has been requested. The applicant is proposing one residential flag lots with this application. The applicant has obtained approval from the Fire Department to verify accessibility for emergency responders, approval from the Austin Water Utility, Austin Energy, and the City Arborist to verify there is adequate room for the required utilities and enhanced tree protection on the site. It is the Staff's opinion that the proposed subdivision is compatible with the surrounding development, and is consistent with other flag lots within the neighborhood. It should also be noted that there are no known deed restrictions on the site, and a note has been added that requires all addresses for residential lots utilizing a flag lot design must be displayed at their closest point of access to a public street for emergency responders. Because the application meets the flag lot criteria as required by the Land Development Code, the Staff recommends approval of the variance.

**<u>DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>**: The request is for the approval of the Resubdivision of Lot 10, Block E, Northgate Addition composed of two lots on 0.500 acres. The applicant is proposing to resubdivide one lot into a two lot subdivision for residential uses.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** If the variance is approved, the staff recommends approval of the plat. With variance approval, this plat would meet all applicable State and City of Austin LDC requirements.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

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#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Planning Commission

FROM: Cesar Zavala, Planner Senior

Development Services Department

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

SUBJECT: C8-2015-0209.0A Resubdivision of Lot 10, Block E, Northgate Addition

The applicant for the above referenced subdivision application has requested a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code to utilize a flag lot design for a resubdivision creating 2 single family residential lots. In reviewing the variance request, staff evaluated the request based upon the criteria below, (see criteria and staff response):

# (i) has provided accessibility for emergency responders;

The applicant has met with Austin Fire Department review staff and AFD staff has determined that the flag lot configuration proposed will not inhibit accessibility for emergency responders.

### (ii) has adequate room for required utilities

The applicant has provided a driveway and utility plan to reviewers for the City of Austin Water and Wastewater review and Austin Energy Departments. The reviewers have determined after review of the utility/driveway plan that there is adequate room to provide utility service to both lots and utilities will not cross the proposed new lot lines.

## (iii) enhances environmental and tree protection;

The applicant has provided a tree survey to arborist staff with the City of Austin and the arborist have no objections or further recommendations.

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## (iv) is otherwise compatible with the surrounding neighborhood;

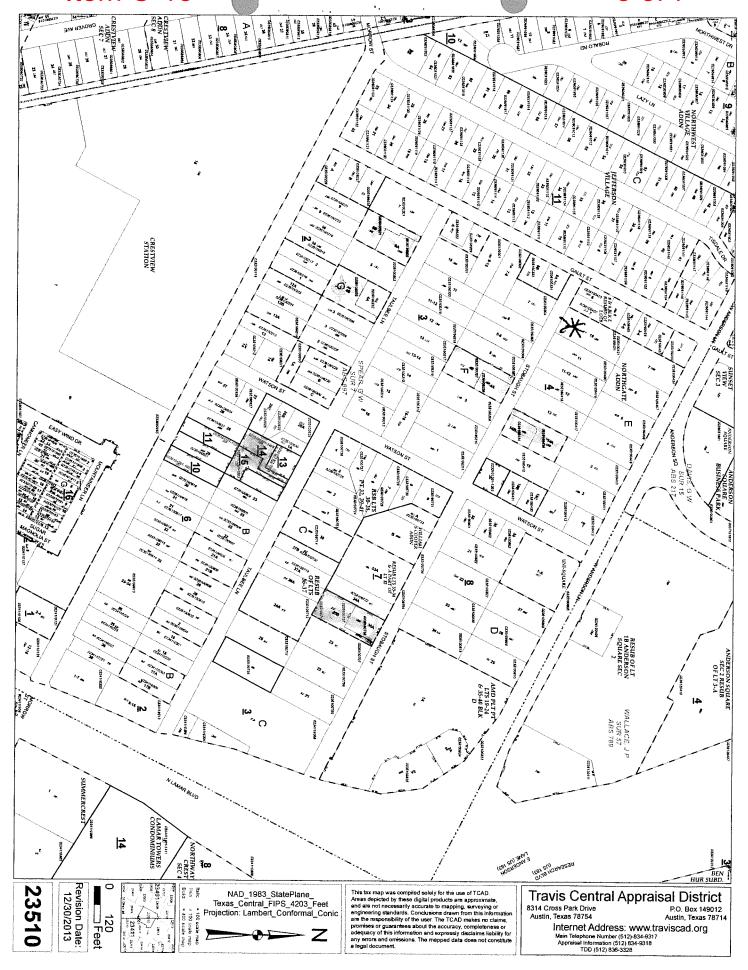
Other lots fronting Stobaugh St. have been resubdivided with flag lot configurations. East of this property at 1110 Stobaugh St, 1117 Stobaugh St, and 913 Stobaugh St. have similar one flag lots. Additionally, the blocks south of the proposed resubdivision also have flag lots, the properties at 1207 Taulbee Lane and 1113 Taulbee Lane contain one flag lot.

The immediate area is zoned SF-3 which is the appropriate zoning for the proposed use. See attached, Surrounding Neighborhood Exhibit which generally shows the development pattern in the immediate vicinity.

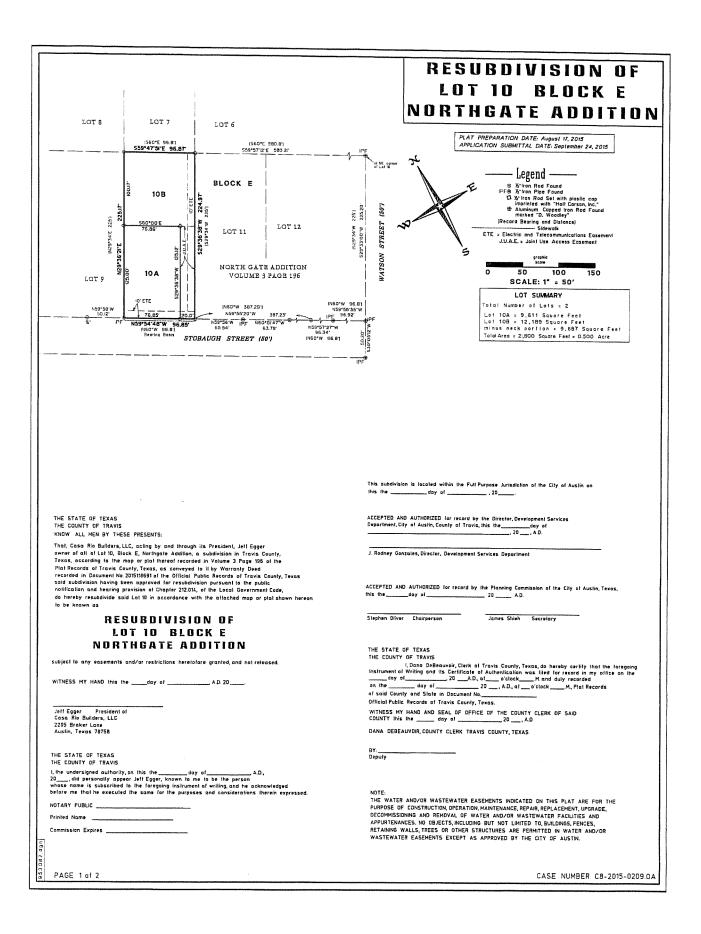
# (v) the applicant provides a copy of any existing private deed restrictions;

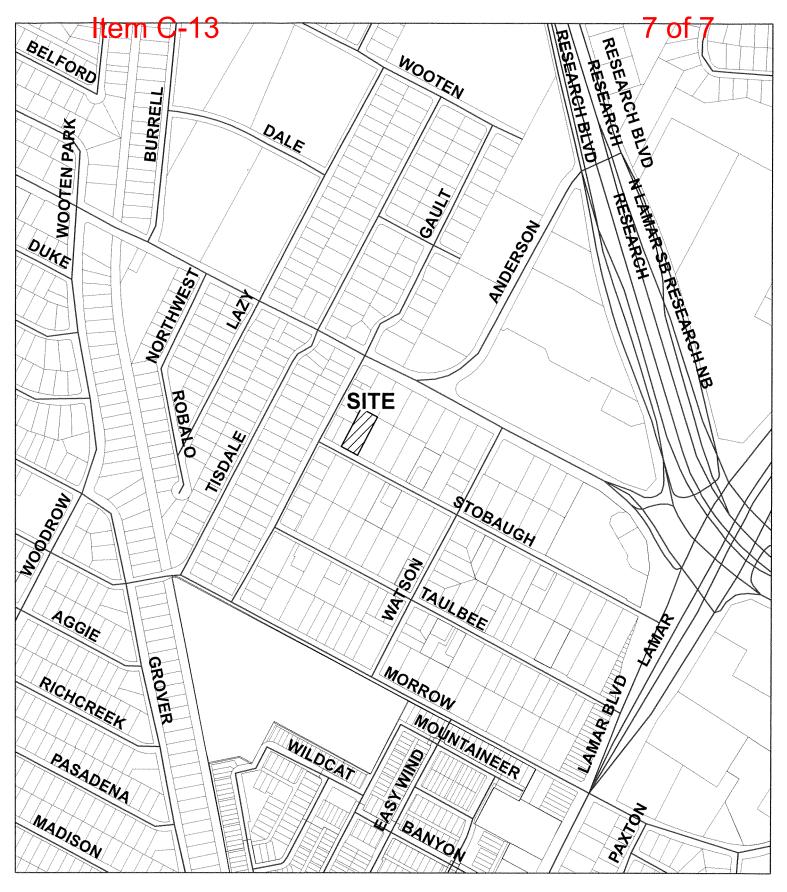
The applicant has determined that there are no existing private deed restrictions that apply to this property.

Based upon review of these criteria, staff **recommends** the variance request to develop a flag lot as a part of this resubdivision request.



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PROJECT: RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 10, BLOCK E,

NORTHGATE ADDITION

CASE MANAGER: CESAR ZAVALA